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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 BARBARA JEAN DENNIS,

10 Defendant.

2:10-cr-00091-KJD-GWF

**ORDER**

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12 Before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Strike Motion for Magistrate Judge to Reconsider  
13 Magistrate Judge's Order. (#80).

14 **A. Background**

15 Defendant made his initial appearance/arraignment and plea on April 3, 2015, the Federal Public  
16 Defender, was appointed as counsel of record. (#42). Defendant was remanded to custody. Jury trial is  
17 currently scheduled for December 14, 2015. (#74). To date the FPD has not withdrawn as counsel of  
18 record. Defendant filed the Motion to Strike Motion for Magistrate Judge to Reconsider Magistrate  
19 Judge's Order (#80) on her own behalf. She is seeking to strike the Motion to Reconsider Detention Order  
20 (#75). *Id.* On August 11, 2015, counsel for Defendant Dennis withdrew the Motion to Reconsider  
21 Detention Order. (#77).

22 **B. Discussion**


23 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so  
24 represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by the  
25 Court and all the parties as having control of the client's case." As Paul Riddle, Esq. from the Federal

1 Public Defender is defendant's counsel of record (#54) and has not filed a motion to withdraw as counsel,  
2 defendant may not file motions on her own behalf. *See* Local Rule IA 10-6(a). The motion filed by  
3 Defendant as stated above is deemed improper and stricken.

4 Accordingly,

5 IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Strike Motion for Magistrate Judge to Reconsider  
6 Magistrate Judge's Order (#80) is hereby STRICKEN.

7 DATED this 8th day of September, 2015.

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9 CAM FERENBACH  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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